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SUBJECT: SPECULATION CONCERNING A CYPRUS SOLUTION

1. SPECULATION AND COMMENT ABOUT A SOLUTION OR SOLUTIONS TO THE CYPRUS PROBLEM OCCUPIED SIGNIFICANT PORTION OF TURKISH PRESS JANUARY 26. ITEMS OF INTEREST INCLUDE:

A. FONMIN CAGLAYANGIL, BEFORE DEPARTING FOR STRASBOURG, TOLD REPORTERS THAT "RECENTLY THERE HAS BEEN SOME VERY CONSTRUCTIVE CONDUCT. I EXPECT THAT YOU WILL OBSERVE ITS CONSEQUENCES WITHIN A FEW DAYS, AND I MAINTAIN A BELIEF THAT THE INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS MAY BE REACTIVATED." CAGLAYANGIL
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SAID HE WOULD DISCUSS THE RESUMPTION OF INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS WHEN HE MET WITH GREEK FONMIN BITSIOS IN STRASBOURG.

B. TFSC "FONMIN" CHELIK, IN AN INTERVIEW WITH MILLIYET CORRESPONDENT AKAY CEMAL IN NICOSIA, STATED THAT THE PUBLICATION OF THE SECRET HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION REPORT ON TURKISH VIOLATIONS IN CYPRUS DIMINISHED THE CHANCES OF

RESUMING INTECOMMUNAL TALKS. NEVERTHELESS, CHELIK NOTED THAT "THERE ARE INITIATIVES, IN BOTH THE EC AND SOME OTHER COUNTRIES, TO FIND A PEACEFUL SOLUTION."

C. MILLIYET ALSO PUBLISHED A NICOSIA DATELINED ATHENIAN AGENCY REPORT FROM LONDON THAT UK FOREIGN SECRETARY CROSLAND HAS PREPARED A CONCRETE PLAN WHICH HE WILL DISCUSS WITH VP MONDALE. ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, THE GREEK-CYPRIOT PRESS REPORTED THAT VP MONDALE WILL ASK WILLY BRANDT TO MEDIATE THE DISPUTE. THE ARTICLE ALSO REPORTED THE BRITISH PRESS AS WRITING THAT THE U.S. WOULD PUT FORWARD A REPORT TO BREAK THE DEADLOCK AND WOULD SEND A "FACT FINDING DELEGATION" TO CYPRUS FOR THIS PURPOSE.

D. GUNAYDIN REPORTED THAT VP MONDALE SAID THAT SECRETARY VANCE WOULD ANNOUNCE THE ADMINISTRATION'S VIEWS ON CYPRUS WITHIN 24 HOURS. THE ARTICLE CITED "DIPLOMATIC QUARTERS" AS STATING THAT THE VANCE ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE A "FAIT ACCOMPLI AGAINST TURKEY".

E. HURRIYET REPORTED THAT VP MONDALE TOLD GERMAN CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT THAT SECRETARY VANCE WOULD SOON GO TO ANKARA, ATHENS AND NICOSIA. MONDALE ALSO REPORTEDLY REQUESTED GERMANY TO SERVE AS A "QUIET MEDIATOR" SINCE IT ENJOYED CORDIAL RELATIONS WITH BOTH GREECE AND TURKEY.

2. TURKISH RADIO MORNING NEWS JANUARY 26 REPORTED THAT ACHBISHOP MAKARIOS HAD SAID THERE WERE "SOME HOPEFUL SIGNS THAT A ROAD TO THE SOLUTION OF THE CYPRUS PROBLEM

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